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BALTIC FLEET AGAIN SEEN

This Time It Was 40 Miles
North of Kamranh Bay.

LYING OFF PORT DAGAL

One Report Has It That All Russian
Fleets Will Join Forces on
Friday Morning—Other
Fleets Seen.

London, May 1.—A Saigon despatch says that the Baltic fleet is lying off Port Dagal, forty miles north of Kamranh bay. The French fleet has begun to mobilize to see that the neutrality of French waters is maintained.

Near Island of Hainan.

Tsingtau, Shantung Peninsula, China, May 1.—It is reported that the Russian second Pacific squadron, together with the Russian third Pacific squadron is near the island of Hainan.

Will Join Forces May 5.

London, May 1.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says: It is stated here that the whole of the second and third Russian Pacific squadrons will join forces on the morning of May 5.

STOPPED THE STETTIN.

Russian Second Squadron North of
Kamranh Thursday.

Hong Kong, May 1.—The steamer Stettin, which has arrived here, sighted from thirty to forty vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron in Honkoko bay, Annam (about fifty miles north of Kamranh bay) Thursday afternoon. Two cruisers, which had their decks stacked with coal, signalled the Stettin to stop and questioned her. The fleet was preparing for sea.

LINEVITCH REPORTS.

Says He Pushed Back the Japanese Near
Tungshiang, Saturday.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—General Linevitch in a message to Emperor Nicholas says:

"Two Russian forces on the night of April 29 simultaneously attacked the Japanese near the town of Tungshiang, driving them from five consecutive positions and occupying Tungshiang."

TROOPS SHOOT DOWN THIRTY-ONE MEN

Clashes Occurred on Streets of Warsaw
This Afternoon, and Further Blood-
shed Is Expected Later
in the Day.

Warsaw, May 1.—Early this afternoon a crowd of several thousand persons who were marching through the streets carrying red flags, was stopped by troops. The cavalry made a charge of the people, the horsemen using their swords savagely, and the infantry firing several volleys. The exact number of casualties reported is 31 killed and fifteen wounded, some of them severely.

Later great crowds assembled in Marszalkowska street, where a demonstration is now in progress. Further clashes between the soldiers and the populace are reported.

MURDER FOR \$12.

New York Man Confessed That He Had
Killed Sarah Rosenberg.

New York May 1.—Edward Perkars was arrested this morning, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Rosenberg, whose body was found in a flat at 100 First street Saturday. Perkars confessed the crime, saying that he committed the deed for the purpose of robbery. Perkars boarded with the woman. After murdering her he robbed her of \$12.

Everett Hood Questioned.

Editor Times: In your Saturday's issue of The Times I notice a paragraph which states that a subscription sheet is in circulation for a horse for Everett Hood. I would like to ask him through the medium of your paper if he intends keeping his horses outside this coming winter the same as he did last. Last winter I saw his horses standing outside when the thermometer registered from 20 to 25 degrees below zero, and I am ready to swear to the truth of this statement at any time. This, I think, was a case for the authorities, for, in my opinion, he was cruelly ill-treating the poor dumb animals, and I, for one, would be greatly against giving him a red cent towards another horse, unless he was to fit up some place where the poor animals could get a comfortable night's rest without being hitched to a tree with a rope that was too short even to allow them to lie down. I hope all those interested in "Everett's" welfare, will consider the contents of this letter carefully, and use their own judgment accordingly.

"CRUELTY."

GEN. LEE'S FUNERAL.

Body Taken to Richmond, Va., Where
It Will Lie in State at City Hall.

Washington, May 1.—The funeral of Brigadier-General Fitzhugh Lee was held this morning at the Church of the Epiphany, and later a special train, bearing the remains, started for Richmond, where the interment will take place. The Rev. Randolph McKim, rector of the church, conducted the services, and a brilliant gathering of representatives from official, diplomatic and private life paid their last homage to the dead. The ceremony consisted only of the Episcopal ritual, no address of eulogy being delivered. Each step of the journey will be marked by military ceremonies. The body will lie in state at the City Hall in Richmond until Thursday when the interment will take place at Hollywood cemetery.

TRIED TO MURDER.

L. W. Kittrick of Claremont, N. H. Then
Killed Himself.

Claremont, N. H., May 1.—Laurence W. Kittrick, aged 40 years, committed suicide after trying to murder his brother, Matthew, by shooting twice at him. The incident occurred shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Kittrick house on Mulberry street. Mrs. Kittrick was alone with her three sons, Laurence, Matthew and Patrick. "Larry" had returned recently from the West, where he had been an engineer on the railroad, and is reported to have been in poor health, despondent and suffering with asthma.

Sunday noon he came down from his bedroom with a revolver in his hand. Mrs. Kittrick was in the sitting room and Matthew in the kitchen. Laurence went to the kitchen door and said: "I have got two for you," raised the revolver and fired twice. The first shot buried itself in the floor at Matthew's feet and the second just missed his arm, imbedding itself in the plastering of the wall. Matthew was thoroughly frightened and ran out of doors.

SPAULDING SLUGGED SPHERE.

Took Ball Game from Northfield High
Saturday by Score of 9 to 6.

The Spaulding high school boys walked away with the game with Northfield high at Inter-city park Saturday afternoon, the score standing nine to six, after an interesting contest. The drizzle made the ball slippery, and that made the error column loom up big for both teams. In fact, there were more errors than runs, but in spite of it the home team held together well and took advantage of the sky-rocket playing of its opponent. With the exception of Kenefick and Mackay every man on the team had a misplay chalked up for him on the scorebook.

Fisher was in the box for Spaulding and pitched a good game, keeping the hits well scattered, giving but two bases on balls and striking out five men. He also fielded his position well and at the bat rapped out a pretty two-bagger. Noel in center field caught a difficult fly and at the bat made one of the three two-baggers. Kenefick went to the first base position and Carswell to third. The new make-up adds greatly to the strength of the team. Spaulding had no difficulty in connecting with La Frana's delivery and sent the ball all over the park. Ayers was one of the three to connect for a double-sacker.

The next game on the schedule will be played with Montpelier high on the seminary campus Wednesday afternoon. Kenefick will probably pitch for Spaulding.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Northfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spaulding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Errors—Spaulding 12, Northfield 13; hits by Spaulding—Noel 3, Kenefick 4, Darling 2, Carswell 3, Fisher 3, Ayers 3, Bruce 1, Mackay 2; base on balls—by Fisher 2, by La Frana 4; struck out—by Fisher 5, by La Frana 6; hit by pitcher—by La Frana 1. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Wishart.

WENT UP IN A BALLOON.

North Barre Ball Team Landed Somewhere in Bethel.

The North Barre base ball team was defeated Saturday by the Whitecomb high school at Bethel by a score of 9 to 8. The score stood 8 to 1 in favor of the North Barre team up to ninth inning when they went up in a balloon and the Bethel boys ran in eight scores. Gabelloni pitched the game for Barre and did good work until the rest of the team went to pieces in the ninth, and then he was hit hard, though the errors of the infielders were responsible for the loss of the game.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Barre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WASHINGTON STREETS WON.

Defeated the Woodmen's Team at Graniteville Saturday Afternoon.

The Washington street ball team defeated the Woodmen's team of Graniteville on the latter's grounds Saturday afternoon, by the score of 18 to 15. Smith did the "spit ball" work for the boys on Washington street, and Ferrin received the salivary spheroid. Conusky put 'em over for the Woodmen.

Spotted Fever in Rutland.

Rutland, May 1.—The third death in this city this spring resulting from spotted fever occurred Saturday when Florence, the two-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Green, succumbed to the disease. The child's father died only a few weeks ago from the same disease.

Ruth Allen, an eight-year-old child, who also has spotted fever, is somewhat improved and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

MURDERED FOR MONEY

Bennington Man's Body Was
Found Yesterday.

MANY WOUNDS RECEIVED

Autopsy Reveals That Death Was Due
to a Blow on Back of the Head
—Police Out to Arrest a
Whole Gang.

Bennington, May 1.—The body of Fred Bartlett, besmeared with dirt and generally dishevelled as though it had been dragged through the mud, was discovered in front of the bank in North Bennington about 3:30 Sunday morning. It was at first supposed that the man had died during a drunken spree but the state's attorney was notified and secured an order from Judge Munson at Montpelier to have an autopsy performed.

The autopsy showed that the man died from cerebral hemorrhage at the base of the brain caused by a blow on the back of the head. There were also marks on the throat that indicated the man had been choked; there were also marks on the abdomen which indicated he had been kicked and the authorities are satisfied that murder has been committed.

Bartlett was about 31 years old, unmarried and the son of Harvey Bartlett of North Bennington. He was employed by Edward Walkbridge at his stereoscope works.

Saturday evening after supper he went to Walloomsac, N. Y., where he spent the evening at Charles Allen's saloon and that was the last time he was seen alive. When this was learned State's Attorney Daley notified the authorities of Hoosick, N. Y., and the officers of the two states have been working on the case.

It has been learned that a party of minors from Bennington were at Allen's saloon Saturday night, also a crowd from North Bennington and the local toughs around Walloomsac. Bartlett was seen there that night and it is generally believed that he was drunk and apparently had a little money. He was not seen at the saloon after twelve o'clock and it is supposed that he was either killed in a fight near the saloon or else was followed by some of the toughs to get his money.

Bartlett's hat was found about 40 rods away from the body on the road between Bennington and North Bennington. It is not known whether it was carried there as a blind or whether it indicates the direction in which the murder was committed.

State's Attorney W. R. Daley said last night that he was pretty well satisfied that Bartlett was killed in Walloomsac.

The four boys from Bennington came home about midnight, all intoxicated, but they can tell but little about Bartlett today. The body evidently had been dead about three hours when it was found.

The officers have no clue that will warrant the arrest of anyone on suspicion of committing the crime, but at midnight last night they started out to arrest as far as they can everyone known to have been at the saloon on Saturday night and detain them until their evidence can be taken. It is hoped in this way to get some clue to the guilty party or parties.

According to the police there was no trace of money in the clothing of Bartlett, the pockets of which were turned inside out.

IN A BLAZE OF LIGHT.

Burlington's Municipal Lighting System
Started Saturday Night.

Burlington, May 1.—Two circuits of arc lamps connected with the new municipal electric light plant were put in operation Saturday night and the event was signaled by fireworks, a band concert and a speech by the mayor. Early in the evening the lights were tested, but they were not turned on officially until nearly eight o'clock, when Mayor Burke threw a switch especially prepared in the band stand at the city hall park.

A string of lights had been temporarily placed about the center of the park and under them gathered a large crowd to listen to the music and the remarks of the mayor.

There are four more circuits of lamps. They will be installed as rapidly as possible and will be turned on when they are ready. The lights proved to be very satisfactory Saturday night and last night.

WHERE'S HIS WIFE?

William Martelle of Burlington Says
She Left With a Man.

Burlington, May 1.—William Martelle, an employee of the Central Vermont railway, is looking for his wife and child. He claims that about two weeks ago Mrs. Martelle left Burlington in company with Tom Barrett for parts unknown and that she took with her a minor child.

Martelle and his wife have been married 17 years and have always been happy until, as Martelle claims, Barrett came between them. His wife became infatuated with Barrett and while he was absent the two departed. Martelle is anxious to secure trace of the child and has reported the affair to the police.

ONE STRIKE IN BARRE

Plumbers Didn't Show Up
This Morning.

THEY DEMAND \$2.75 A DAY

Bosses Are Willing to Give Them \$2.50
for a Three Years' Term—Sixteen
Men Are Affected—Burlington
Plumbers Are Out.

All the plumbers of Barre, 16 in number, went on strike this morning for an increase of wages. Some time ago they made a demand on their bosses for an increase of wages to \$2.75 per day for one year from May 1st. The bosses offered \$2.50 a day for three years. This they declined to accept and today, May 1st, the men failed to show up at their accustomed places.

Up to noon today nothing had been done toward effecting a settlement of the strike.

BURLINGTON PLUMBERS STRIKE.

Bosses Say They Cannot Grant Demand
for More Pay.

Burlington, May 1.—The plumbers of this city held a meeting in their rooms in the Hayward building on Saturday evening and expected to meet a committee from the master plumbers in an effort to settle the question of wages and other petitions. There was no one present at the meeting to represent the master plumbers and the plumbers decided not to report at their usual places this morning.

The master plumbers state that they did not appear at the meeting Saturday evening because they are unable to grant the demands of the men for more pay.

QUARRYMEN ON STRIKE.

Men at Vinal Haven, and Hurricane Island, Me., Out Today.

Secretary McCarthy of the Quarryworkers International Union, received word today that the quarrymen at Vinal Haven and Hurricane Island, Me., went out on strike this morning. Mr. McCarthy expects to go to Maine to-night.

CRIBBAGERS CELEBRATED.

Banquet Held at Miles Hall Saturday
Evening.

The fourth annual banquet of the Inter-fraternity cribbage league was held Saturday night in Miles hall. There were about 120 present. F. B. Mudgett acted as toastmaster of the evening and presented the prize cup to the Catholic Order of Foresters team which won the highest standing in the league tournament. The presentation of the cup was responded to by Chief Forester P. McNulty. A very enjoyable banquet was served and the evening was passed with singing and story telling.

IMMIGRATION LAW VIOLATED?

An Arrest Made at West Berkshire—
Charles E. Burison in Custody.

West Berkshire, May 1.—Charles E. Burison was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of bringing aliens into the United States in violation of the immigration law. He was taken to Burlington to appear before United States commissioner George B. Johnson.

CAPTURED IN CANADA.

Romeo Mickler Wanted at Highgate for
Stealing a Horse.

Highgate, May 1.—Romeo Mickler has been arrested charged with stealing a horse and rig from George Raymond Saturday morning. The capture was made at Provincetown, P. Q. Mickler was sent to the reform school four years ago. He will have a hearing on the present charge a little later.

BROKE HER NECK.

Mrs. James Holtham of West Burke Fell
Down the Cellar Stairs.

West Burke, May 1.—Mrs. James Holtham, aged about 60 years, fell down the cellar stairs, it is supposed, and broke her neck. She was alone in the house, and was not found until the evening. She lived at Sutton Corner. She leaves a husband and two sons.

ETHEL WILKES SOLD.

Bailey Sells Coming Trotter to Boston
Parties—Animal Shipped Today.

J. E. Bailey's mare Ethel Wilkes, was shipped today from Montpelier to Boston, having been sold. The horse has no record, but she did some lively stepping last winter on the river course. She is expected to be a comer.

Singular Coincidence Today.

A singular coincidence happened at Montpelier today when daughters were born to two sisters, Mrs. E. S. Meigs and Mrs. Warren Holmes. The daughters were born within a few hours of each other.

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODED IN FIRE.

Firemen Had Lively Work Putting Out
Fire in B. Tomasi's Property on
No. Main Street Saturday
Evening.

The new fire department had its first call from a general alarm Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for a blaze in A. Tomasi's gasoline house on North Main street, back of Brown & Murphy's saloon. When the firemen arrived at the scene, the shed around the gasoline tank was enveloped in flames which were fast making their way into a barn nearby.

The gasoline made a difficult fire to extinguish but they did most commendable work. The barn is practically surrounded by wooden buildings, hardly a dozen feet away, making a veritable fire trap. When the gasoline tank, containing from thirty to forty gallons of gasoline, exploded, the back sides of these buildings were enveloped in flames for several minutes, and but for the streams of water which the firemen pluckily applied, a serious fire would have developed.

As soon as the gasoline had burned itself out quick work was made of the rest of the fire. In the barn was part of a ton of hay which smoldered for some time, though the danger was over in an hour after the alarm had sounded. A horse, a cow and a calf which were in the barn, were safely gotten out.

How the fire started is a mystery. Chief Gladding said that when he arrived at the fire a small stream of gasoline was running out of the faucet to the tank and burning as fast as it came out. Mr. Tomasi told the chief that he had drawn no gasoline from the tank since 9 o'clock in the morning and could not account for gasoline being found running out of the faucet which is the kind that locks with a key. The loss is about \$200 and is covered by insurance.

STRICKEN WITH A SHOCK.

Mrs. Edwin Choate Died Early This
Morning — Stricken Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Choate died at 2:30 this morning at her home on South Main street, from a shock with which she was stricken very suddenly Saturday afternoon.

She was born in Peacham and would have been 66 years of age in June. Her maiden name was Mary Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Choate lived at North Montpelier for many years, removing to this city to live about 15 years ago. She leaves besides her husband one daughter, Mrs. Ina Averill, and a brother, Olon Griffin of Greenfield, Mass.

A prayer service will be held at the house at 11 o'clock Wednesday and the funeral services will be held from the church at North Montpelier at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Rev. A. M. Smith officiating. The interment will be in the cemetery there.

Death of Mrs. Rocco Lotti.

Mrs. Rocco Lotti, one of the best known Italian women of Montpelier, died Saturday night.

Mrs. Lotti was born in Italy 38 years ago, coming to this country when young, and marrying twenty years ago. She leaves three children Mrs. Broggi, Miss Louise and Frank, two sisters, who reside in Italy and a brother, Rocco Broggi of Barre. The funeral was held this afternoon.

ITALIANS CELEBRATING.

Old Country Labor Day Being Observed
in Barre.

The Italians of the city are celebrating today, May 1st being Labor Day and a general holiday is observed in Italy. A. Caroli of Philadelphia will address the Italian Socialists at Montpelier at 3 o'clock this afternoon and again at 8 o'clock this evening in Hales' Pavilion, followed by a dance.

SENT TO VERGENNES.

George Alexander Plead Guilty in
Washington County Court.

George Alexander of this city was sentenced to the state industrial school at Vergennes, in Washington county court Saturday, having pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$30 from T. J. Mercer at the Barre opera house, during the performance of "A Hero in Khaki" last winter. As Alexander is but seventeen years old and because he confessed in court he was sent to the industrial school instead of Windsor. He will remain there during the remainder of his minority.

BLUING BRIDE, GALLANT GROOM.

One Aged 66 Years, the Other 77, Mar-
ried in Montpelier Today.

A blushing bride of 66 years and a gallant groom of 77 years appeared before the Rev. Guy C. Lamson at Montpelier this morning, and were started on a life of wedded bliss. They were Edward H. Chase and Julia S. Harwood, both of Montpelier. After the nuptial knot was tied the happy pair started for Northfield on a honeymoon to visit the bride's sister. They will reside at the bride's home on the Worcester Branch.

LEMAV-LANGLOIS.

Quiet Ceremony at St. Monica's Church
This Morning.

Miss Alice Langlois and Philibert Lemaav were quietly married at St. Monica's church at 8 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed by Father Cray.

Many Knights Are Going.

It is now expected that sixty Knights of Columbus will go to St. Albans tomorrow evening and that there will be forty from Montpelier. Eighteen from Barre will take the third degree.

DRY REGIME HAS BEGUN

Saloons Close Door After Big
Trade Saturday Night.

NO LIQUOR FOR MEDICINE

Druggists Say They Will Not Apply for
Licenses and Rumor Has It That
Aldermen Will Make Price
Prohibitive.

The saloons and wine stores in this city closed their doors Saturday night and the beginning of the "dry" regime, ordered by the voters at the last March meeting, came today. For one year from today there will be no liquor sold legally in the city of Barre. It is likely that liquor for medicinal purposes even will not be sold as the druggists have stated they do not intend to apply for licenses as the law allows them to do. The druggists were quite positive when interviewed that so far as they are concerned Barre will be a "dry" city for twelve months.

Some of them stated that they understood the aldermen who have the power to grant the fifth class, or druggist's license, will, if application is made, put the price so high as to make it prohibitive. The law fixes the license fee as not less than ten dollars. The aldermen or the selectmen can run the figure as high as they have a mind to. One report says one alderman made the statement that it would be \$200. And another is reported as saying that it will cost the druggist who gets a license in Barre \$1,000. The druggists smile at these figures. Those who hold the fifth class license last year claim that there was nothing in it for them, and one declared that he had lost money, even with the license fee at ten dollars. The restrictions about the sale are close.

There seems to be an unfavorable disposition toward the holding of a license by druggists as the three applicants in Montpelier were all turned down, and only one in Burlington was granted a permit this spring.

The wind-up of the baiting season was not so bad Saturday night as was anticipated, and there was no disturbance. Only one arrest was made by the police, and the remnant sales were very large. Montpelier and the neighboring towns poured their quota into the city in large numbers. Some of the liquor dealers closed out their stocks and shut up shop early in the evening, while others ran to the eleven o'clock limit. Brown & Murphy's place on North Main street had to suspend business during the fire in the rear of their store, as it got too hot for the patrons.

The terms of the license commissioners, F. E. Langley, J. E. Smith and James Campbell, expired with the fading out of the licenses Saturday. The commissioners paid their last official visit to the licensees late Saturday evening. They have posted their last back list and have turned over the keys of office.

WET AGAIN IN MONTEPELLIER.

Liquor Selling Resumed This Morning
After a Break of Two Weeks.

Montpelier, May 1.—After two weeks in the desert, the interval between the expiring of the old licenses and the effectiveness of the new, Montpelier saloonkeepers opened up their shops this morning, with the expectation of a rush of business. It is said that in the two weeks Montpelier came the nearest to absolute prohibition in many years.

All those to whom licenses have been granted to sell intoxicating liquors paid their license fees on Saturday to the city treasurer. The total amount was \$7,800, against \$5,400 last year. Of this amount the city will receive \$3,900. The increase over last year is due to the fact that the fees on second class licenses were raised this year from \$300 to \$1,500. In accordance with a ruling by Attorney-General C. C. Pitts, the bonds filed by the licensees this year are signed by individuals, the attorney-general having decided that bonds of fidelity companies cannot be accepted.

No Druggist License in Brandon.

Brandon, May 1.—The board of license commissioners, Messrs. Blackwell, Eastwood and Dean, have decided to issue a license of the first class to Darwin Ryder of the Brandon Inn and to Francis Johnson at the Douglas House. The second class license was issued to Peter Contralto, a fruit dealer. A druggist license will not be issued.

TROUT SEASON OPENS.

Cold Weather Prevents Very Much Success on the Opening Day.

The fact that it is May the first explains the absence of a considerable number of men from their accustomed places this morning. They are off after the wily trout. And if the present indications continue they will be after them for some time before they get them. The conditions are not favorable for good trouting. The heavy snowfall in the winter and the late spring have kept the streams at a high level and the water cold. A local sportsman described the conditions pretty accurately when he said that the trout will be preserved without being put on ice. But poor conditions did not deter many from following their long-time habit of going a-fishing on the first day of the season. Their friends are waiting.